

Selected Points

Atoms for Peace Saclay

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Four Categories

- Better governance: agreements, measures
- Better materials control: programs, \$\$
- Better communication
- Reducing NW demand

Better Governance: Generally Agreed

Missing is will of member states (= lack of consensus on political priorities)

- Better define what NPT governs
 - What justifies inspections, etc.
 - What is a violation
- P5/UNSC agree on steps to be taken after a violation
- Lower evidentiary standards for UNSC action
- US agree to implement 540 for itself

Better Governance: Individual Proposals

- UNSC makes illicit NW material trade into international violation (PSI common usage)
- No NW re-deployment in other states
- US appoint high level Presidential representative to push initiatives

Better Materials Controls: Generally Agreed

- Implement INFCIRC 540 as high priority.
(540 is a first draft only?)
- Limit exports to states complying with 540
- Fulfil G-8 pledges
- Close down HEU research reactors
- Implement protocol on physical security on all NW materials

Better Materials Controls: Individual Proposals

- Establish internationally available nuclear materials storage site(s)
- Transfer enrichment/separation facilities control and ownership to international authority
- Add to intelligence resources monitoring all nuclear-related transfers

Better Communications

“Communication is not so complicated but it is more than packaging.” (Bucaille)

- Communicate benefits (understated) as well as risks to public, media, etc.
- Communicate and work to mitigate nuclear terrorism risks
- Establish, with local leadership, system of trusted sources of information
- Link policies on global warming to global energy policies in a consistent way

Reducing NW Demand: Individual Proposals

“Impossible to prevent supply.” NW proliferation has been governed largely by demand stemming from insecurity and/or domestic politics, hence:

- Extend and clarify security assurances and basis for extending them
- US leadership in reducing NW and reliance on them

General Conclusions

- Plan nuclear future in terms of more secure future first as well as safe and clean energy
- Find way to join US leadership with P-5 leadership and UN consensus (there is a common danger to rally against but the US must work within the laws it helps frame)
- We need to implement the Atoms for Peace system with the terrorist threat in mind, not to frame an entirely new system